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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshihiko HIROTA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/263,805

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COLOR
IMAGE DETERMINATION METHOD THEREOF

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action
mailed July 5, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 11, 13-16, 18-20, 22-28, 31, 34, 36-44, 52 and 56 as
follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An image processing apparatus including:
a brightness data extracting section for extracting brightness data from image information
of each pixel;
means for determining a reference value based on extracted brightness data;

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